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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 19, with the following:

--A definition of the term frame multiplexing will be given in conjunction with a description of the solution. By frame multiplexing is meant multiplexing of carried data streams within a common carrying data stream, the principle of frame multiplexing is the basis of the present invention and is described in detail in Swedish Patent Application SE-99 03808-5, which corresponds to U.S. Application No. 09/692,219 filed on October 20, 2000, which can be considered to form part of the present Application. This principle will not therefore be described in detail in this document.--

## REMARKS

The above changes to the specification have been made to place the application in better condition for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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